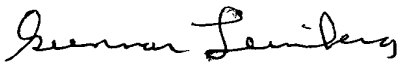


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		First Inventor Liam Holmes et al.	
		Title A HANDLE LOCKING SYSTEM FOR ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS AND METHODS THEREOF	
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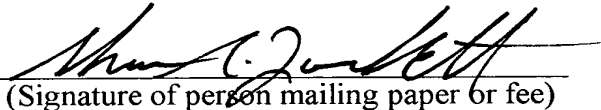
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Independent Claims	6	-3** = 3	X 42 = 126
Multiple Dependent		X	= 0

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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